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Movie Is Shown To Aid Essay Writers In Truck Contest

Interest is being shown in the Prestone "Ship-By-Truck Good Roads" essay contest, open to all high school students in Memphis, which is to run through May 22. A special movie film illustrating the use of trucks by various manufacturers and firms to deliver merchandise when deliveries by rail were impossible and illustrating the way trucks overcome the bad roads is being shown at Loew's Lyceum theater and will run through Friday of this week to give local students information upon which to base their essays. The film will be given a special showing on May 14 at Central high school. The essays, limited to 500 words, are to be submitted to Thomas R. King, chairman of the board of judges, who will receive them until midnight, May 22. The best local essay, which will be awarded a prize as the Shelby county essay, will be sent to Nashville where it will compete against the best essays from other counties in the state. The state winner will in turn be sent on to headquarters where it will compete with the state winners from all 48 states in the United States. The final best essay in the nation will be awarded the national prize of a four-year scholarship free of all charges at any university selected by the winner.

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TEXANS PREPARE FOR STATE CONVENTION

Administration Forces in Virtual Control of Situation.

DALLAS, Tex., May 4.—Texas Democrats in county conventions today were selecting delegates to the state Democratic convention which, in turn, on May 25, will name the Texas representation to the national convention at San Francisco.

Of the 1,400 state convention delegates to be selected today more than 1,200 will carry instructions to vote for full endorsement of the administration of President Wilson as expressed in the will of precinct conventions held throughout the state last Saturday, when county convention delegates were selected. The Democratic element which waged a campaign against endorsing the national administration and which was headed by former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey, will probably control less than 100 state convention votes.

The latest tabulated unofficial returns from the precinct conventions showed 1,210 votes for the administration forces and 49 for the anti-administration element. More than 100 precincts were missing in these calculations.

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"Out-Of-Love" Club Salvation Army's Latest For Girls

Despite the leap year activities of Memphis girls, one of the most active organizations here is the Salvation Army's "Out-Of-Love" club. Several other clubs are being organized in Tennessee.

The clubs are composed of girls who have fallen but who have been reclaimed as useful members of society. The membership of this organization—called the "Out-Of-Love" club—comprises girls and women who have passed through the rescue homes of the Army and are now working hard to help other girls spiritually "down but not out."

"In all our thought for other peoples, we may not rightfully forget those on our own streets—the girl who has stumbled and sees no home or refuge but the grave," says Franklin K. Lane, national chairman of the Salvation Army's second home service fund appeal.

The "Out-Of-Love" club is the following system of the Salvation Army. Every girl who passes through the rescue home of the army is invited to become a member. Her membership entails

the personal responsibility on her part to help other girls. Out of love she gives some of her time to cheer others, out of love she gives a little of her earnings and helps others.

Statistics show that 80 per cent of the girls who pass through the homes are reclaimed.

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REAL ESTATE FIRM'S APRIL SALES \$75,000

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W. P. Minnis bought from L. E. Moody, of the firm, the residence at 394 McNeil avenue for \$12,500. It is of brick and stone construction.

M. Mastela bought the former home of P. M. Birmingham for \$12,200. It is a two-story brick at 425 North McNeil avenue.

Mrs. Rains, Cleveland, Miss., purchased the two-story stone residence at 1315 Peachbody from J. B. Wilson for a price said to be \$15,500.

C. J. Marks bought the brick bungalow at 409 North McNeil avenue for \$11,100 from L. E. Moody. A. H. Murray paid \$9,250 for the home of Miss Catherine Stackhouse, at 1878 Young avenue; H. G. Gibson bought the brick bungalow of C. L. Tucker, at 420 North McNeil, for \$9,000.

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